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SUBJECT: US-ITALIAN DEFENSE EQUIPMENT MOU

REF: STATE 145795 (DTG 230108Z JUN 77)

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR ON JULY 6 CALLED BOTH STATE AND DEFENSE TO REQUEST ON AN URGENT BASIS COPY OF DOD DRAFT US-ITALIAN MOU ON RECIPROCAL DEFENSE PROCUREMENT FOR MEETING OF AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUP IN ROME. ALTHOUGH STILL IN FIRST DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO FORMAL US GOVERNMENT REVIEW VIA CIRCULAR 175 PROCEDURE, WE AGREED TO PROVIDE ITALIAN EMBASSY WITH A COPY ON AN INFORMAL BASIS NOTING IT WAS UNAPPROVED, UNOFFICIAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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2. COUNSELOR ALSO SAID HE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY ANDREOTTI'S OFFICE FOR A COPY OF THE US-FRENCH MOU. WE TURNED DOWN THIS REQUEST ON THE GROUNDS IT WAS UNSIGNED AND WOULD REQUIRE CONSENT OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

3. THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IS CLEARLY UNDER THE GUN TO MAKE MEASURABLE PROGRESS BY THE TIME ANDREOTTI ARRIVES AND WE

WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO MOVE THINGS ALONG. WE HAVE MADE THE

THE EMBASSY COUNSELOR AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL BE
DIFFICULT TO MEET THIS TIMETABLE AND ALSO THAT AN MOU
OF THIS NATURE WOULD NORMALLY BE SIGNED BY APPROPRIATE
DEFENSE OFFICIALS RATHER THAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.
EMBASSY HAS TOLD US INFORMALLY THEY WOULD SEE SOME
MERIT IN CONSUMMATING THE MOU SUBSEQUENT TO ANDREOTTI'S
VISIT AS A VISIBLE SIGN OF HIS PERSONAL IMPACT.

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